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REPORT
No. 629

PRINTING FOR THE USE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HEARINGS ON ADMINISTERED PRICES

AUGUST 6.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. HENNINGS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Con. Res. 38]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38) to print for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of hearings on administered prices, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment, and recommend that the concurrent resolution as amended be agreed to by the Senate.

This concurrent resolution as introduced would have provided that there be printed for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 5,000 additional copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the hearings conducted by the committee during the 85th Congress, 1st session, on administered prices.

In the interest of economy, the committee has amended the concurrent resolution to provide that 2,500 copies of each publication be printed, rather than the 5,000 copies originally requested. This action has been taken with the knowledge and concurrence of the chairman of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly.

The expenditure involved in Senate Concurrent Resolution 38 as amended by the committee, based on printing-cost estimates supplied by the Government Printing Office, is as follows:

To print 2,500 additional copies of hearings on administered prices:

Pt. 1—"Opening Phase; Economists Views"	\$986. 56
Pt. 2—"Steel"	2, 444. 28
Pt. 3—"Steel (and app. A)"	2, 820. 43
Pt. 4—"Steel (app. B)"	2, 575. 54

Total estimated cost, S. Con. Res. 38..... 8, 826. 81

The need for the additional copies which would be provided by Senate Concurrent Resolution 38 is stated in a letter to Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, from Senator Estes Kefauver, chairman of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary, which letter is as follows:

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST AND MONOPOLY,
June 1, 1959.

Senator THOMAS C. HENNINGS, Jr.,
Chairman, Rules Committee,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: There have been introduced in the Senate Concurrent Resolution 38 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 39 which would authorize reprinting of a number of publications of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly which are in great demand both by the general public and specialized groups.

The two resolutions call for the publication of 5,000 copies of each of the following:

1. Subcommittee hearings on administered prices, parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.
2. Subcommittee reports on:
 - (a) Concentration in American Industry.
 - (b) Case Study of Incipient Monopoly in Milk Distribution.
 - (c) Administered Prices in the Automobile Industry.
 - (d) Administered Prices in the Steel Industry.

Because of the great public interest in inflationary problems and the cause of high prices, the supply of practically all of these volumes is almost completely exhausted. All but the report on milk are directly concerned with economic trends. Part 1 of the hearings on Administered Prices presents the views of leading economists. Parts 2, 3, and 4 of the hearings on Administered Prices present testimony concerning the steel industry. The report on Concentration in American Industry presents statistics compiled by the Bureau of the Census at the request of the subcommittee. The subcommittee reports on the steel and automobile industries contain valuable information about pricing practices in these two major industries. The milk report is a special case and has been requested by milk and dairy people all over the country.

In addition to the subcommittee supplies of these documents which are, of course, distributed free of charge, the Government Printing Office has also published a number, of which the supply is greatly diminished. I have been advised by the GPO that after these resolutions are approved, it will also reprint its own copies for sales purposes.

It is evident, therefore, that the reprinting of these documents will serve a pressing public need:

Sincerely yours,

ESTES KEFAUVER.

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